

BRAZIL, Para. Geo. H. Prekenell, May 10. Will send seeds of *Virola Surinamensis*, a relative of the soap-berries.

BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro. Geo. E. Anderson, Consul-General, April 23. Is sending a sample of *Canham braziliensis*, a fiber plant known as Brazilian linen.

BRITISH HONDURAS, Belize. E.J.F. Campbell, June 3. Is sending a native plant, the tubers of which are eaten raw by the natives as a salad. It is called *Ecama*.

BULGARIA, Lovetch. Dora Davis, May 17. Describes two fruits growing in Bulgaria; one a red raspberry, fruit two centimeters in diameter, meaty, of good flavor and ripens fruit continuously throughout the summer. The other is a strawberry similar to those grown in Michigan, but it also ripens fruit continuously throughout the summer. The climate there is similar to that of Central Illinois.

CANARY ISLANDS, Teneriffe. Solomon Berliner, May 1. Is sending seeds of *Convolvulus althaeoides* and *C. florida*.

CHINA, Nodoa, Island of Hainan. Mrs. J. Franklin Kelly, April 8. Has about 20 leitchiee trees ready to ship and can start more, if desired, in about two months when the leitchiee season is on.

CHINA, Yachow. H. J. Openshaw, March 26. Is sending more varieties of beans. Mentions a splendid hard wood tree of that region called *Nan Mu*. It is insect proof and almost as hard as teak. It has seed and ought to grow in the lower altitudes.

COCHIN CHINA, Saigon. Jacob E. Conner, April 9. Is sending two kinds of rice; one known as *Baixu* or Siamese garden rice, which he thinks is the same as the *Sunejin*; the other called locally *Nep* or alcohol rice, is dark colored and corresponds, he thinks, to the *Patma*.